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Enclosed please find the original and 5 copies of a petition for Rule Making to assign Channel 296 C3 (107.1mhz) to Clear Lake, South Dakota, in behalf of Lac Qui Parle Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Appropriate engineering exhibits including the Allocation Study and the 70 dbu (3.16mvm) Contour Map are attached.

Sincerely,



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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Assignments
FM Broadcast Stations

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Lac Qui Parle Broadcasting Company, Incorporated
respectfully petitions the Commission to institute rule making
for the assignment of Channel 296C3 (107.1) at Clear Lake,
South Dakota, amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's
Rules as Follows:

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
Clear Lake, SD	None	296C3 (107.1 25-KW)

Reasons for assignment:

1. Clear Lake, South Dakota is a located in the eastern part of the state which presently has no local radio service. Clear Lake has a population of 1,247 people (1990 U.S. Census Figures). It is governed by a mayor and 6 council members.

2. Clear Lake is the county seat of Deuel County which has a population of 5,289 people (1990 Census). The community has its own municipal airport, municipal utilities, police department, ambulance service, hospital, clinic, schools, public library, newspaper, a bank and a variety of retail businesses.

3. Upon assignment of Channel 296C3 to Clear Lake, South Dakota, the petitioner will promptly file and prosecute an application for construction permit. It is respectfully requested that the Commission issue a notice of rule making for the first assignment of FM Channel No. 296C3 to Clear Lake, SD.

I certify to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements contained in this petition for rule making are true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Maynard B. Meyer', is written over the typed name and title.

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Allocation Study

MAPFM search of channel 296C3 (107.1 MHz), at N. 44 42 25, W. 96 45 32.

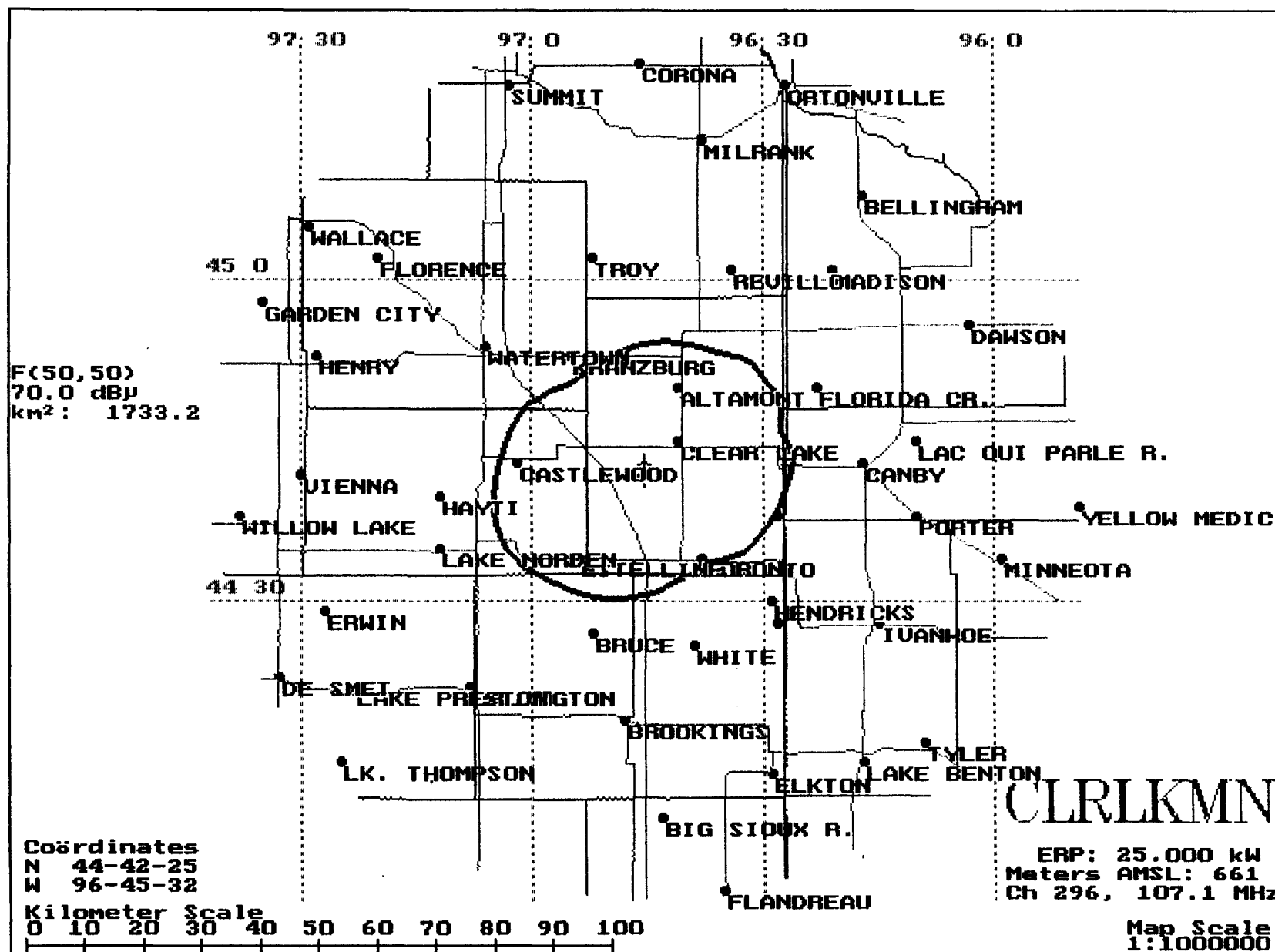
Searching Channel 296C3 (107.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
K294AQ	Marshall	MN	294	D	L	78.5	0.0	114.8°	78.5
NEW	Aberdeen	SD	294	C1	A	150.1	76.0	304.2°	74.1
NEW	Aberdeen	SD	294	C1	A	150.1	76.0	304.2°	74.1
ALC	Rock Valley	IA	295	C3	U	156.0	99.0	166.6°	57.0
KDUT	Rock Valley	IA	295	C3	C	155.9	99.0	166.8°	56.9
ALC	Glenwood	MN	296	A	U	147.5	142.0	46.8°	5.5
ALC	Hutchinson	MN	296	A	U	190.6	142.0	83.3°	48.6
KKJR	Hutchinson	MN	296	A	L	190.6	142.0	83.3°	48.6
KMGK	Glenwood	MN	296	A	L	147.5	142.0	46.8°	5.5
KGWB	Wahpeton	ND	296	A	L	174.3	142.0	5.9°	32.3
ALC	Sleepy Eye	MN	297	A	U	168.1	89.0	105.7°	79.1
KNUJFM	Sleepy Eye	MN	297	A	L	166.9	89.0	104.6°	77.9
ALC	Mitchell	SD	297	C1	U	149.2	144.0	221.7°	5.2
KQRN	Mitchell	SD	297	C1	L	149.2	144.0	221.7°	5.2
ALC	Marshall	MN	298	C3	U	78.5	43.0	114.8°	35.5
KBJJ	Marshall	MN	298	C3	L	78.5	43.0	114.8°	35.5

Exhibit 1

To assign ch 296 C3 to
Clear Lake, SD

Lac Qui Parle Broadcasting Company, Inc.



107.1 mhz
 C3
 25 kw
 100 meters HAAT

Exhibit 2
 3.16 mvm Contour
 To assign Ch 296 to
 Clear Lake, SD
 Lac Qui Parle Broadcasting Company, Inc.